JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 OCT 2003

Attorney Docket No. 41131/AJ/lp

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Ettore LONATI et al

SERIAL NO.: Unknown

FILING DATE: Unknown

EXAMINER: Unknown

TITLE: CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINE, PARTICULARLY FOR PRODUCING ITEMS ...

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

×	(1)	within three (3) months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
	(2)	after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a final action or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
		the requisite Statement is below, OR
		the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely , is included herein, or

Inform Serial Page 2	No. U	isclosure Inknown	Statement
			after the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance but before the payment of the issue fee, AND
			the requisite Statement is below, AND
			the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely is included herein.
			lly requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form ther information contained herein, be made of record in this application.
			STATEMENT
	k the a		nder 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that iate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is
		1.	Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
		2.	No item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this Statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.
Date:	Octob	oer 19, 2	Respectfully submitted, 2005 Albert JOSIF (Reg. No. 22,917) Agent for the Applicants
۸ ططسه	T	lio Mor	:-1: 16 20122 MILAN ITALY

Address: Via Meravigli 16, 20123 MILAN-ITALY Telephone: (from USA) (011)(39)(02) 8590-7777 Telefax: (from USA) (011)(39)(02) 863-860

10/554417 JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 OCT 2005.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	Unknown			
Filing Date	Unknown			
First Named Inventor	Ettore LONATI et al			
Art Unit	Unknown			
Examiner Name	Unknown			
Attorney Docket Number	41131/A I/In			

Examiner	Cite	U. S. PA Document Number Publication		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initials*	Cite No.1	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		^{US-} 3 924 423 A	12-09-1975	FRANCESCO LONATI ET AL	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			· , , <u> </u>
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			***************************************
		US-			
		US-	-		
		US-	-		
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

			N PATENT DOCU	JMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		GB 1 590 750 A	06-10-1981	MATEC SPA		
		GB 1 279 454 A	06-28-1972	TERROT&SÖHNE KG		
	-					
						Ш

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete users, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.